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BIG SALE NOW ON
A. J. WAGNER
& CO.

That Christmas cake

We have every ingredient you will want for any cake. All kinds of fruits; nuts, etc. for fruit cake. All kinds and sizes Dr. Prices Flavoring Extracts. Spices of every kind and all size packages.

Marigold Flour

INSURES PERFECT BAKING

All the materials we sell you for baking will be the best.

HOWELL & NEWTON, Inc.

GEORGE CROCKER'S \$1,000,000 GIFT

Cancer Victim Left That Sum to Combat the Disease.

Special to the Eagle.

New York, Dec. 9.—George Crocker's gift to Columbia University to be used for investigation of cancer of which he died in this city on Sunday last, will amount to at least \$1,500,000, according to the terms of his will.

BELGIUM'S KING VERY SICK MAN

Two Paralytic Strokes Are Followed by Tuberculosis.

Special to the Eagle.

London, Dec. 9.—Private advices received here yesterday from Brussels say King Leopold of Belgium is in grave physical condition. He, it is

said, suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday, and a second stroke on Monday.

These were followed by pulmonary trouble.

SANTA CLAUS IN TOWN.

Santa Claus arrived on schedule time yesterday afternoon at Walker's 5 and 10 Cent Store dressed out in the holiday robes and his long flowing white beard. The store and sidewalk in front were soon filled with a veritable throng of happy laughing children and until a late hour they remained watching the actions of the great Saint, each one trying to get a word with him to impart to him the secret of their little wants for Christmas. It was inspiring to watch the children in their innocent glee, and made the older ones who saw them wish that they were Santa Claus indeed so they could supply the wishes of every little childish heart.

FOR SALE.

127 acres of land east and adjacent to Convent. About 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Also five very choice full blood Jersey heifers, soon to calve, by an extra fine registered Jersey male. W. R. Cavitt. 3147

YOUNG MAN

Quit your foolishness and get busy. If you have not a bank account already, start one today.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

Every dollar saved will enable you to control the labor of some one else to that extent, that's the way all fortunes are accumulated. You will want to go in business some day for yourself.

One Dollar Will Start an Account with this Bank. Don't put it off.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

BRYAN, TEXAS

Temper the winds to the Shorn Lamb

Prepare the body to meet the Winter blasts, are commands we should obey, and the best and only true way to do the latter is to feed the body on pure, rich, nourishing foods that aids the digestion and sends the blood coursing through the veins on their mission of warmth.

Our entire line is selected with this end in view and a few minutes time in looking over our stock is not lost but may save many times its cost later. Our stock is complete and our service satisfies. We will appreciate your account.

Bell Bros The Quality Grocers
Two Wagons
Phone 111 & 179

COOK DATA IS IN DENMARK

NORTH POLE PROOF HANDED
OVER TO UNIVERSITY OF
COPENHAGEN.

KEPT UNDER GUARD

Strong Room is Selected for its Keeping
Until Committee is in Readiness to Tackle It.

Special to the Eagle.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The North Pole observations of Dr. Cook reached here yesterday on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heralded data was delivered safely to the authorities.

At the University the papers were formally turned over to the authorities there and placed in a strong room where they will be guarded closely until the committee appointed to examine them is ready to begin.

CHECKS DELIVERED IN BIG OIL SALE

Sam Fordyce Turns Over Paper Calling For \$1,451,741.78—Mr. Pierce Gets It.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—As a result of the judgement secured by the state under its anti-trust law against the respective corporations, and of the sale made by the receivers Tuesday, the Texas properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company yesterday passed by decree and deed to Samuel W. Fordyce of St. Louis, and the properties of the Security Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company and sixty-five tank cars of the Union Tank Line Company passed by decree and deed to John Sealy of Galveston.

Col. Fordyce, when again questioned in regard to the future of the property which he had acquired, said that no definite arrangements had yet been made.

"We have not yet decided upon the name of the company," said he. We expect to interest a number of Texas men with us, and we expect to buy oil wherever it may be obtained upon the most favorable terms."

Mr. C. D. Cahoon, who has been manager for the receiver, will continue to manage the business.

Mr. Pierce Will Be Interested.

"Will Mr. Pierce be one of your stockholders?"

"Mr. Pierce will be interested with me in the concern which will conduct the business. I have asked him to join me in it because of his experience in the oil trade and for the sake of his name and good will. He will be interested with me purely as an individual and not in the connection with any corporation with which he is identified. Then we expect to ask some Texas men to join us as we want it to be a Texas concern."

From the language employed by Col. Fordyce it may be inferred that the business may be conducted by a co-partnership instead of a corporation. There have been intimations to that effect heretofore.

President of Houston Oil Company.

Col. Fordyce is president of the Houston Oil Company, which owns vast bodies of timbered land in East Texas, and which also does an oil refining business. He was asked if there was any likelihood of the Houston Oil Company taking over the property formerly belonging to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and which he had just purchased.

"That has not been considered," said he, "but it might be possible. I do not know what arrangements will be made."

Mr. Sealy to Operate Properties.

Mr. Sealy tonight said that the properties which he had purchased would for the present be operated by him personally, as it would be impossible to make any permanent arrangements until various details incident to the taking over of such large properties have been completed. He said O. C. Edwards would manage his Beaumont property, and E. R. Brown his Corsicana property. They have been in charge of these respective properties for the receiver.

The Directors of

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Are large stockholders and recognize their responsibility to depositors by making personal examination and have an accurate knowledge of the affairs of this Bank.

We invite accounts of Merchants, Farmers and individuals desiring superior services of a bank expected to transact any Business.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

Harrison Building on Railroad Street
Near Court House Burned to
the Ground.

Bryan suffered another big fire at 3:30 this morning and now there are more burned and smoldering walls to mar the beauty of our little city.

At 3:30 this morning an alarm of fire was sounded and the news was quickly spread over the city by phone that the Harrison building on railroad street was burning. Notwithstanding the hour nor the freezing cold, a great many men piled out and after hastily dressing hastened to the fire to see if they could be of service in saving nearby buildings. The firemen however handled the situation well and confined the fire to the Harrison building.

The fire originated in the northeast corner of the building on the second floor and was first seen by Mr. C. L. McCoy who rooms near by. He ran to the water plant and gave the alarm and the screeching whistle did the rest. Mr. Calhoun, who drives the fire wagon got his outfit out and before any of the firemen came connected with the plug at the standpipe and then drove to the plug at the street corner in the rear of the building and by that time other firemen had arrived and the coupling was made. Two streams were turned on but the fire being on the inside, and very high, little progress was made and the wooden partitions of the second story continued to burn fiercely. The pressure was very light for a while as the man at the plant thought they had only the one line of hose. Mayor Maloney sent word over that two lines were laid and a stronger pressure was given.

Judge Hudson's office immediately in the rear caught fire several times but each time the firemen turned on a stream and put it out.

The two side walls fell in but the end walls stood. On account of the danger of the east wall falling and crushing Judge Hudson's office, work was begun this afternoon in tearing it down.

Mr. Bigelow, who is sinking the well at the water plant roomed in the front room up stairs in the building, and not being there when the fire started lost all his belongings. The first floor was not occupied, Hensarling Bros. having recently moved out.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, Dr. Harrison having the sum of \$5,000 on the building. He is out of the city at Bedias and his intentions as to rebuilding will not be known until he returns.

PIANO RECITAL AT THE BRYAN BAPTIST ACADEMY.

On Friday night of this week at the chapel of the Bryan Baptist Academy, Mr. Sims will present a number of his pupils in a recital program. This is the first of a series of recitals that will be given during the year by the pupils of the music department.

An interesting and instructive program has been arranged and the public as well as the patrons of the institution is invited to attend.

Economy.

Mrs. Blockley—John, do you know that Royal Worcester vase I bought yesterday for \$5? Well, they reduced them to \$3 this morning. Mr. Blockley—Then you lost \$2 by not waiting until this morning. Mrs. Blockley—No; only \$1. I went down today and bought another for \$3, making two of them average \$4 each.—London Fun.

Bobby's Questions.

Small Bobby—Papa, why can a man run faster than a boy?
Papa—Because he is bigger, my boy.
Small Bobby—After pondering for a few moments—Well, if that's the reason, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?—Chicago News.

If you wish to reach the highest, be in at the lowest.—Syria.

We have a large stock of corn, meal, chops, hulls and alfalfa on hand. Phone 266 your orders. Hunnicutt's Feed Store. 319

The Christmas Month!

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH
ABOVE ALL OTHERS IS THE
TIME THE HOUSE WIFE
WANTS HER GROCERIES
FRESH, WELL SELECTED, IN
FACT THE VERY BEST THAT
IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCURE.
WE HAVE THE BEST THAT
MONEY CAN BUY AND WILL
DO OUR BEST TO GIVE ALL
HOLIDAY ORDERS THAT
CAREFUL ATTENTION THEY
DESERVE OUR STOCK IS
COMPLETE; GIVE US YOUR
ORDERS FOR DECEMBER.

**SANDERS
Brother**

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